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HYBRID TEA ROSE PLANT NAMED 'MISS AMBER'

5 CLASSIFICATION

The present invention relates to a new *Rosaceae* plant.

VARIETY DENOMINATION

The new plant has the varietal denomination 'MISS AMBER'.

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to a new and distinct variety of rose plant of the hybrid tea rose of the genus *Rosaceae* which was created by crossing as seed and pollen parents two (2) unknown rose varieties. The varietal denomination of the new variety is 'MISS AMBER'.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Among the novel characteristics possessed by this new variety which distinguishes it from other varieties of which I am aware, is its orange flowers.

Asexual reproduction by propagation by budding of the new variety as performed in Wasco, California shows that the foregoing and other distinguishing characteristics come true to form and are established and transmitted through succeeding propagations.

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ILLUSTRATION

5 The accompanying illustration shows typical specimens of the
flowers and foliage of the new variety depicted in color as
nearly true as it is reasonably possible to make the same in a
color illustration of this character.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE NEW VARIETY

5 The following is a detailed description of 2-year budded
plants of the new variety , with color terminology in accordance
with *The Royal Horticultural Society Colour Chart* (RHSCC). The
terminology used in color description herein refers to plate
numbers in the aforementioned color chart. Phenotypic expression
may vary with light availability, environmental and cultural
10 conditions.

The following observations are made of specimens grown
outdoors in Wasco, California, during November budded on
'DR. HUEY' understock.

PLANT

15 Form: Spreading
 Growth: Semi-vigorous
 Size: Height about 36 inches; width
 about 36 inches
20 Foliage
 Size: Terminal leaflet length about
 2 1/4 inches; width about
 1 1/2 inches
 Quantity: Usually compound 5 leaflet
25 leaves, occasional 7 leaflet
 leaves
 Color
 New foliage: Upper side near 178A; under
30 side near 179A
 Mature Upper side near 137A; under
 foliage: side near 137D
 Shape: Elliptic

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Texture

5 Upper side: Smooth, semi-glossy
 Under side: Matte
 Edge: Serrated
 Serration: Serrate
10 Petioles: Top surface color near 143B;
 Under side near 143C
 Stipules: Medium length
 Rachis: Few prickles

WOOD

15 New shoots
 Bark: Smooth
 Wood: Near 178B
 Old wood
20 Bark: Smooth
 Wood: Near 143A
 Flowering stem: Length about 12 inches
 Winter Hardiness: Completely winter hardy
 Resistance to Disease: Fair
25 Preferred growing
 conditions: Full sun
 Growth habit: Medium vigor
 Leaves per stem: About 5
30 Prickles/Thorns: Thorns about 1/4 inch long,
 color near 165A, dorsal
 shaped

FLOWER/INFLORESCENCE

35 Blooming Habit: Continuous

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	Bud	Length about 2 inches; width about 1 9/16 inches
5	Form:	Classic rose form
	Color:	Before sepals divide color near 33A; when sepals first divide color near 33A; when petals begin to unfurl color near 37A
10	Sepals:	Long and thin, usually about 5 sepals 1 inch long by 1/4 inch wide with a few small extensions
15	Size:	Length in relation to bud, about 1 1/2 inches
	Color	Topside near 143B; bottom near 144A
20	Peduncle	
	Length:	About 3 inches, smooth
	Strength:	Erect
	Color:	Near 178B
25	Flower	
	Size:	About 5 1/4 inches
	Borne:	Single
	Form:	High center; unfurls full
30	Petalage:	About 26
	Petaloids in center:	About 7, near 58A
	Persistence:	Petals do not drop
	Fragrance:	Slight
35	Lasting Quality:	About 3 weeks on plant; about 7 days after cutting

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Color

5 During first 2 days: Inner petals at flower center
topside near 37A; bottom near
38A; outer petals topside
near 37B, bottom near 38B

Base of petals

10 (Point of attachment): Near 2A

General tonality from a
distance:

Near 38B

Color Change:

Remains the same even after 3
or more days

15 Petals

Texture: Thin, soft, oblong, about
1 1/2 inch long by about
1 1/4 inch wide

20 Shape: Longer than wider

Arrangement: Imbricated

Appearance: Velvety

REPRODUCTIVE ORGANS

25 Arrangement of stamens, Regularly arranged around
Filaments and Anthers: styles

Color: Filaments near 7A; Anthers
near 10A

Pollen: No pollen

30 Styles: Thin; medium length, about
110 anthers and filaments

Stigmas: Usual

Hips/Seed Vessels/Ovaries

Shape: Round

35 Size: Small; about 1/4 inch

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Color:

Near 138B

Seeds:

No seeds

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